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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

JP 2002-268128 to MINOLTA CO., LTD., laid-open September 18, 2002,

which is accompanied by an English language translation;

U.S. Patent No. 6,292,629 to SENSUI, issued September 18, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,104,884 to ABE, issued August 15, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,969,869 to HIRAI et al., issued October 19, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 3,783,765 to UNO et al., issued January 8, 1974;

U.S. Patent No. 5,526,083 to MISAWA, issued June 11, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,250,959 to ABE et al., issued October 5, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 4,560,264 to KITAZAWA et al., issued December 24,

1985;

U.S. Patent No. 4,021,830 to KANNO, issued May 3, 1977;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0107801 to ISHII et al.,
published June 12, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 6,714,244 to TAKEBAYASHI et al., issued on March 30,
2004; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,377,409 to KANAI, issued April 23, 2002.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the
above-noted documents. Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's
decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the
U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith.
However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
contact the undersigned. A copy of the foreign-language document and an English
language translation thereof are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449
Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the
appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the
Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present
application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also call to the Examiner's attention the following commonly
assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,019 to KANEKO et al., filed January
20, 2004;

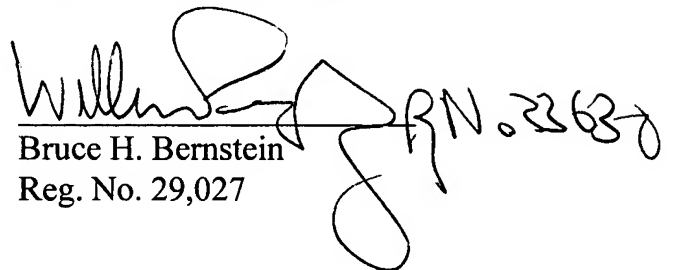
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,020 to KANEKO et al., filed January
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,022 to KANEKO et al., filed January 20, 2004;

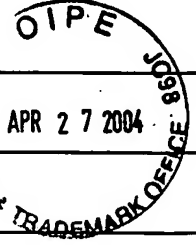
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is requested to review the file wrappers of the U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Of course, if for any reason the Examiner cannot locate the applications, Applicants will provide any requested materials, if possible.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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